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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Lovington, NM Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lovington, located at 214 South Love, Lovington, New Mexico 88260. The funding would be used to upgrade the infrastructure and equipment of the City of Lovington's wastewater treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City will update failing infrastructure at the facility, which will increase productivity, water conservation, and environmental safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Teresa Leger Fernández Member of Congress